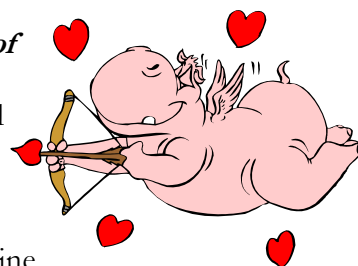




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6th NPI Industry Forum: *For the Love of NPI*

WEDI NPIOI will conduct its Sixth NPI Industry Forum, *For the Love of NPI* on Monday, February 12, 2007, at the Hyatt Dulles in Herndon, VA. This one-day event is in conjunction with the WEDI/DISA ASC X12 Real Time Adjudication Forum February 13-14, 2007.



During the NPI Industry Forum, you will learn from a dynamic group of industry experts on areas of major concern with the NPI compliance deadline looming a short 3 months after the Forum. You'll have time to network with your peers while you glean important last minute information that will improve your outlook for a successful NPI implementation.

For more details including the program agenda, hotel information, and online registration, go to: <http://www.wedi.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=33DD0000001C>

NPIOI to Host *Claims In/ Claims Out* Audio Cast

WHAT: *Claims In/Claims Out: How the Standard Transactions (837 and 835) are Impacted by the NPI, both from a Technical and Implementation Perspective*

WHEN: Wednesday, February 28, 2007
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern Time
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Central Time
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Mountain Time
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Pacific Time



WHAT WILL BE COVERED:

The audiocast will provide overviews on the following topics:

An overview of the X12N standard transactions, both inbound claims (837 P/I) as impacted by NPI and the resultant outbound claim payment (835). Current and future versions of the standards will be addressed. The following items will be included in the overview:

- The impact of subparting for organizations in the 837 and how those subparts can be represented in the 835.
- CMS FAQ 5816 which addresses NPI in the standard transactions and the impacts to the transactions of NPI pre- and post- May 23, 2007.
- ASC X12N HIPAA Interpretation Requests relative to the 835 and NPI.

For more information on this audio cast, or to register, go to:

<http://www.wedi.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=381E0000000F>

NPIOI Announces NPI Round Table Audio Cast

WHAT: *NPI Round Table: Your Questions, Our Panel of Industry Leaders*

WHEN: Wednesday, March 21, 2007
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern Time
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Central Time
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Mountain Time
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Pacific Time



WHAT WILL BE COVERED:

There will not be any formal presentations on this audio cast. Instead the 90 minutes will be used to answer YOUR questions about NPI. Your faculty is prepared to answer any of your questions.

SPEAKERS: **Moderator:** *Cathy Graeff, R.Ph, MBA*, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

Provider Representatives:

Michael Apfel, Chief Privacy Officer, Truman Medical Centers
Betsy Clore, Analyst/Programmer, Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Industry Representatives:

Pharmacy: Lynne Gilbertson, Director, Standards Development, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)
Vendor: Sally Klein, Project Manager, Senior Consultant, Fox Systems

Health Plan Representatives:

Medicaid of AZ and Vendor: Mary Kay McDaniel, Markham, Inc.
Aetna: Peter Walker, Manager, Provider eServices, Aetna
CMS: *Invited*

For details, including background information on the faculty, or to register, go to <http://www.wedi.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=3A6D0000000B>